

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 6409

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC, NP

SUBJECT: AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL EVEREST EXPEDITION

REF: STATE 249985

ABEE CLIMBERS ROBERT CORMACK AND CHRIS CHANDLER REACHED SUMMIT  
OF EVEREST AT 1615 HRS OCTOBER 8. TEAM THEN RETURNED TO CAMP  
SIX WHERE THEY SPENT THE NIGHT. SINCE THERE WAS NO RADIO  
CONTACT WITH CAMP SIX, CONFIRMATION OF SUCCESSFUL SUMMIT  
ATTEMPT WAS RECEIVED ONLY AT NOON TODAY WHEN PAIR JOINED SUPPORT  
CLIMBERS ON SOUTH COL. BOTH CHANDLER AND CORMACK ARE IN GOOD  
HEALTH.  
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